

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 95

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R.
No. 95 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
REVIEW AND ANALYZE ALL ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVES CURRENTLY
UNDERWAY IN THE STATE, INCLUDING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL PROGRAM, AND PREPARE A PROGRESS REPORT ON EACH
INITIATIVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive analysis of oral
health initiatives in the State.

Specifically, this measure requests the Department of Health
to:

- (1) Review, analyze, and prepare a progress report on each
oral health initiative underway in the State, including
the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and oral
health disease prevention program;
- (2) Report on its progress in developing a comprehensive
state oral health care assessment program;
- (3) Provide a comprehensive accounting of public and private
sector matching funds that the State has received in the
area of oral health; and



- (4) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature for the Regular Session of 2016.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Hawaii Primary Care Association. Written comments on the measure were received from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the health care research indicates that an association exists between chronic oral infections experienced early in life and complicated and costly medical conditions experienced later in life, such as diabetes, heart disease, lung disease, strokes, and low-birth-weight births. Accordingly, your Committee believes that it is more cost-effective to provide timely oral health early in an individual's life to avoid or minimize the need to treat more costly and complicated medical conditions that occur later in life.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 95 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SR 95</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HTH, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">4-8-15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> </div>				
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